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An account of special collections in the immediate care of the Sections or Professors of the Academy is not offered here as it is properly a part of their annual reports. It is believed that all the collections are in good condition.

Lists of the additions to the museum during the year will be appended, including those procured in Greenland by Professor Heilprin with means supplied by the Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. W. RUSCHENBERGER,

Chairman of the Curators.

REPORT OF THE BIOLOGICAL AND MICROSCOPICAL SECTION.

This section has held during the year 1892, nine meetings exclusive of those in conjunction with the Academy.

The membership has been increased by one new member, and one name has been added to the list of contributors.

Many interesting communications have been made, the more important of which are:

On *Actinomyces bovis*, by Dr. S. G. Dixon.

A peculiarity in the skull of a Bat, by Dr. Harrison Allen.

Young of *Baculites*, by Mr. A. P. Brown.

Syphoptychium and *Tubulina*, by Dr. G. A. Rex.

Films of metallic Gold, by D. S. Holman.

Hippa, by Dr. Benjamin Sharp.

Pinnotheres, by Dr. Benjamin Sharp.

Joint formation among the *Invertebrata*, retiring address of Director Benjamin Sharp.

Additions to the property of the Section have been made as follows:

By purchase—One Spencer $\frac{1}{4}$ inch objective.

—Two “B” eye-pieces.

By donation—One $\frac{1}{16}$ inch objective, from Mr. A. P. Brown.

One Centennial Microscope from the heirs of Dr. R. S. Kenderdine.

About 600 slide preparations from the heirs of Dr. R. S. Kenderdine.

About 45 slide preparations from Mr. Harold Wingate.

About 50 slide preparations from Dr. George A. Rex.

About 25 slide preparations from other members.

The officers for the ensuing year are :—

<i>Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. A. P. Brown.
<i>Vice-Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Jno. C. Wilson.
<i>Recorder,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Harold Wingate.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Chas. P. Perot.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Dr. Chas. Schäffer.
<i>Conservator,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Dr. Geo. A. Rex.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD WINGATE,

Recorder.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATOR OF THE CONCHOLOGICAL SECTION.

Since the last annual meeting of the Conchological Section, specimens have been received from thirty persons; the entire number of trays added to the museum being 1,150, a detailed list of which is hereto appended.

A valuable accession to the museum during the year is the collection of mollusks both dry and alcoholic, dredged in Greenland waters, by Professor Angelo Heilprin, of the Peary Relief Expedition. Although they have not yet been studied, the writer has ascertained the presence of a number of species not before in the collection of the Academy, of the genera *Margarita*, *Buccinum*, *Sipho* and other Arctic groups. The specimens being preserved in alcohol, are in excellent condition for the examination of the soft parts.

Various correspondents of the Conservator have supplied a considerable number of our desiderata in United States mollusks; but the greater number of additions from this country have been through the American Association of Conchologists. The special exhibit of American mollusks, being formed by this Association, has been increased during the year by 443 trays, representing nearly that number of species. The total number of trays now in this American exhibit is 1,510, representing 730 recent and 425 fossil species.

From Messrs G. E. and A. H. Verrill, we have received several rare species from Dominica, W. I., and from Professor José N.